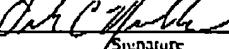


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my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

1. I, Edward P. Chrumka, am an employee of General Motors, Inc., where I have worked and performed research since prior to September 22, 2000.

2. I am an inventor named in the United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/997,761, filed November 29, 2001 and claiming priority to United States Provisional Patent Application 60/263,568 filed January 22, 2001.

3. The attached Exhibits A and B are copies of Onstar documents illustrating a date of conception of the present invention prior to least September 22, 2000, and diligence in preparation of a patent application.

4. Prior to the filing date of the instant application, I worked diligently with patent attorneys to prepare for the filing of a patent application identified as attorney docket number GP-301187 that was filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office as Application No. 09/997,761 on November 29, 2001 and Provisional Patent Application 60/263,568 filed January 22, 2001.

5. Exhibit A illustrates conception of the invention prior to September 22, 2000.

6. Exhibit B illustrates diligence in continual work between September 22, 2000 and the filing date of provisional patent application 60/263,568.

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7. The above paragraphs illustrate prior conception and reasonable due diligence during at least the time between the filing date of the Bhatia et al. reference and the January 22, 2001 filing date of Application No. 60/263,568.

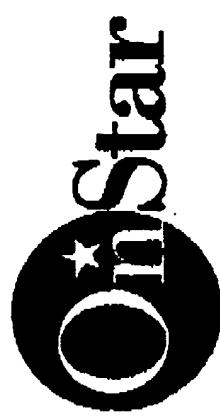
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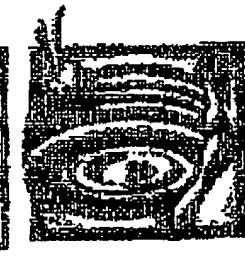
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**Exhibit A**

## Product Description

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### Weather

- "My Weather" based on current location
- "Weather for <city>" based on city requested
  - current weather, five day forecast
- Source: Assembled speech

### Stock Quotes

- "My Stocks" based on subscriber's profile
- "Quote for <company>" based on city requested
  - company, current price, change, volume
  - major indices, NYSE, NASDAQ, AMEX
- Source: Assembled speech



## Product Description

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### Sports Scores

- "My Sports" based on subscriber's profile
- "Scores for <sport> <team>" based on request
  - result of event
  - 4 major sports, golf, NASCAR, pro, college, men's, women's
- Source: Recorded audio

### News Headlines

- "My News" based on subscriber's profile
- "News for <category>" based on category requested
  - news headlines, international, national, technology, business, sports
- Source: Recorded audio

### Email Reader

- "My Email" based on subscriber's profile
  - email header, email body
  - read or delete emails



Alpha Release - [REDACTED]

*Haves*

- All initial phase I services
- Phase I software installed in NOC
- Completed voice user interface (VUI)
- Live content feeds
- Live email
- Actual NOC environment
- Manual profiling with assigned PIN
- It will work!
- Goal to include L & H TTS engine

*Have Notes*

- No escape to customer care?
- No local weather based on GPS
- Not a complete end-to-end system
- No integration into OnStar system
- No actual telephony infrastructure
- No throw away work

1. Internal Testing - Execs, Platforms, Public Relations.
2. Consumer usability testing.
3. Technical testing.





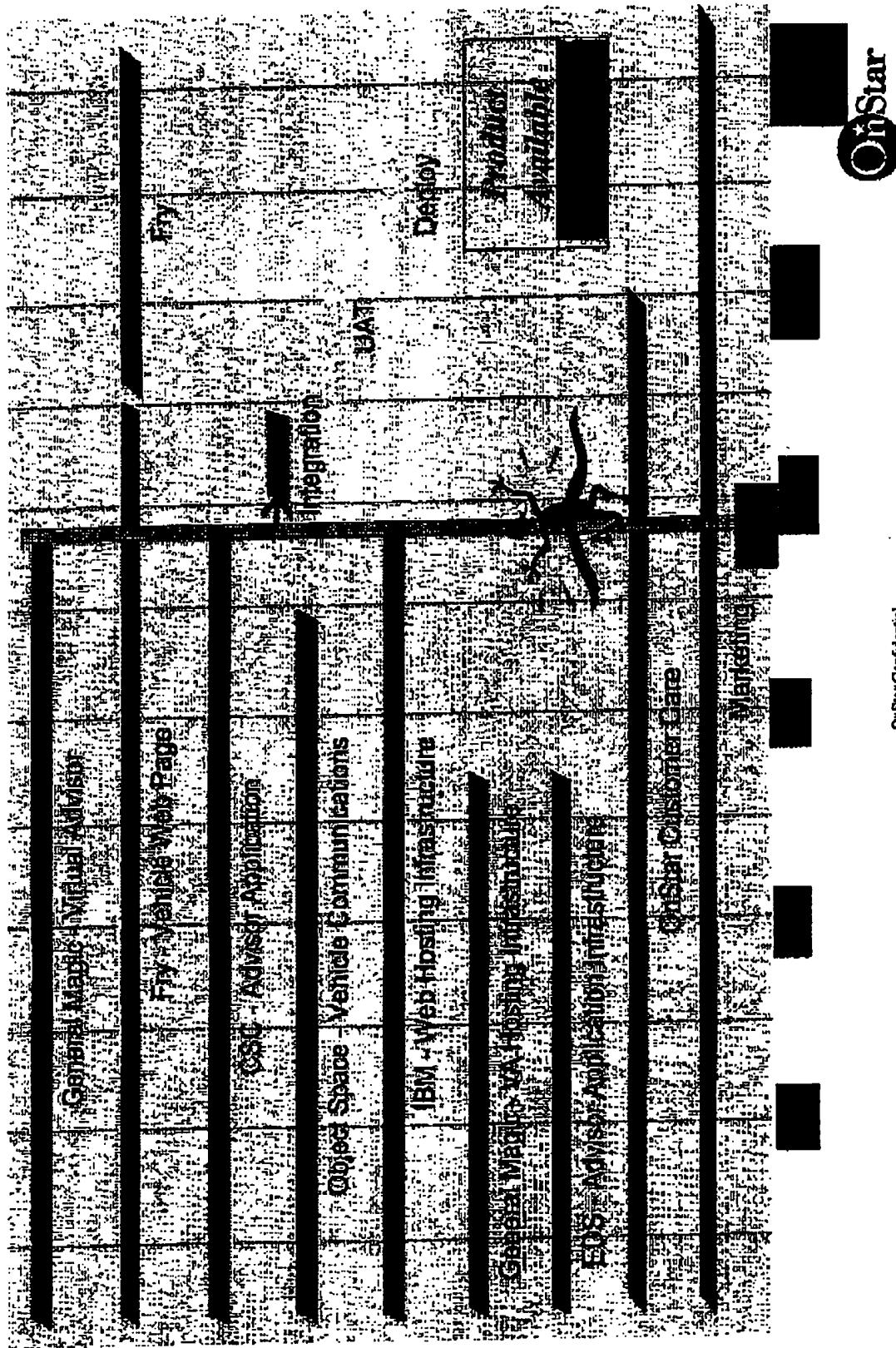
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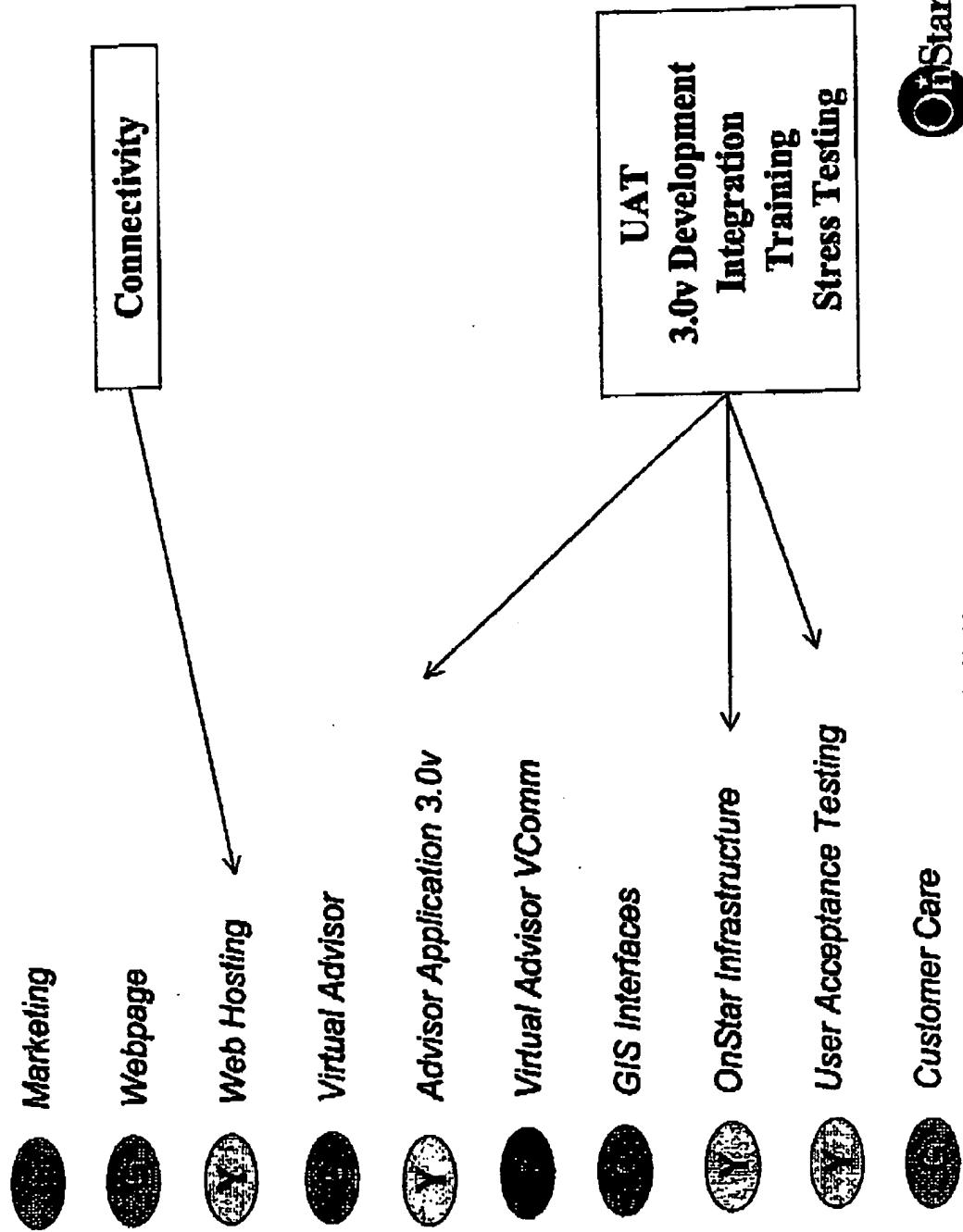
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### Exhibit B

# Integrated Launch Plan



# Program Status and Accomplishments



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## VA Product Improvements

<u>Improvement Opportunity</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Timing</u>
Premium Content	Fidelity Content	Launch [REDACTED]
	Fidelity Commerce Transactions	[REDACTED]
	ABC / NBC / CNN	[REDACTED]
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Improved Voice Rec	Nuance 7.0	
Enhancements	Barge-in off during PIN	Launch
	Smart Help	
	Random Responses	
	Extended Weather Forecasts	
New Service	Traffic	[REDACTED]

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